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LIGAND AND THEIR USE

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Plunkett
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New York, New York
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the September 26, 2000
Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add Abstract page 48 (enclosed at Tab A).